

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
December 10, 2010**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Friday, December 10, 2010, at The Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following members were present:**

Jane H. Johnson, Chair  
Kathy Lescak, Vice-Chair  
Steve Earles

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General  
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor  
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Guest Attendees:**

Donald Dunlap, Virginia College  
Jaime Snow, Virginia College  
David Palmer, Corinthian College

**Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.**

**Agenda:**

**Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with late agenda items added. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Meeting Minutes:**

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to table the approval of the October 27, 2010, October 28, 2010, and November 15, 2010 meeting minutes until the February 11, 2011 scheduled Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondences:**

The Board conducted a conference call with Amy LaPan, Director of Health Sciences, Corinthian College to review their written request to repeal Rule 345-8-.03 Maintaining Board Recognition Status. Additional Corinthian College attendees via conference call: Christine Galdston, Jeffrey Simancek, and John Smith.

**Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted not to revise Rule 345-8-.03 Maintaining Board Recognition Status at this time. None opposed, motion carried.**

Melissa Johnson-Apply for reinstatement of licensure under the current requirements.

Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners-**Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to refer the correspondence to the Attorney General's Office for statue clarification.**

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

### **Board Chair Report:**

1. Ms. Johnson led an in-depth discussion regarding possible revisions to Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours.
2. Ms. Johnson requested the Board draft a list of approved documents that should be presented along with the petition for waiver/variance request(s), that will be acceptable as proof of hardship. Once approved, the list will be placed on the Board's website.
3. Ms. Johnson notified the Board that it was time to nominate the 2011 FSMTB delegate.
  - **Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board voted to nominate Ms. Kathy Lescak as the 2011 FSMTB delegate. None opposed, motion carried.**
4. Ms. Johnson notified the Board that the FSMTB membership dues are due in July 2011.

**Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Board Chair report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

### **Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that the legislative session will begin in January 2011 and the requested revisions have already been sent to Michael O'Sullivan.
2. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that the Governor's Office had contacted a potential nominee for the consumer member vacancy; however, he/she declined the nomination.
3. Mr. Zimmerman updated the Board on the number of licensees who had renewed his/her license for the 2010-2012 biennial renewal period.
4. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that currently there are 250 pending massage therapy applications in various stages of completion. Applications will be presented to the Board once the applicant has submitted all required documentation.

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

### **Rule(s) Discussion:**

Rule 345-4-.05 Reinstatement of a License

**After an in-depth discussion, Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to allow Mr. Zimmerman, Executive Director draft the required revisions to rule and forward to the Rules Committee for review. Revisions will be presented to the full Board at the next scheduled Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

### **Petition for Waiver/Variance Re-Review Requests:**

Diane Loffmin- **Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to allow licensee to obtain the required number of continuing education hours by January 31, 2011. If hours are not obtained and approved by the Board by the deadline, license will lapse. Licensee is not allowed to practice massage therapy until all renewal requirements have been met.**

Terrence Messer-**Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the continuing education hours. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-**

**(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Johnson, Lescak and Earles.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application: None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. A. A.                | Issue upon the receipt of signed public reprimand with fine.       |
| 2. A.B.                 | Approved pending the receipt of additional information             |
| 3. Bowen, Bianca        | Approved for licensure   |
| 4. J.B.                 | Approved pending the receipt of signed public reprimand with fine. |
| 5. Carrasquillo, Daniel | Approved for licensure   |
| 6. E.D.                 | Approved pending the receipt of additional information             |
| 7. K.E.                 | Pending further Board review                                       |
| 8. Gibson, Brenda       | Approved for licensure   |
| 9. Gracen, Andrew       | Approved for licensure   |
| 10. Harlan, Molly       | Approved for licensure   |
| 11. A.H.                | Approved pending the receipt of additional information             |
| 12. L.H.                | Approved pending the receipt of additional information             |
| 13. J.H.                | Approved pending the receipt of additional information             |
| 14. Levy, Michael       | Approved for licensure   |
| 15. Lyons, Dawn         | Approved for licensure   |
| 16. Morris, Antawn      | Approved for licensure   |
| 17. Mullins, Tommy      | Approved for licensure   |
| 18. A.P.                | Approved pending the receipt of additional information             |
| 19. D.P.                | Approved pending the receipt of additional information             |
| 20. Prior, Debra        | Approved for licensure   |
| 21. Snow, Tina          | Approved for licensure   |
| 22. Thomas, Lanetris    | Approved for licensure   |
| 23. Turner, Stephon     | Approved for licensure   |
| 24. Wilson, McArthur    | Approved for licensure   |

**Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant applying for licensure by Reinstatement: None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. Berry, Paul              | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Leon-O'Day, Jennifer     | Approved for licensure |
| 3. McInvale, Marion         | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Stein, Nicole            | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Woodruff-Stephens, Doris | Approved for licensure |

**Approved Licensees:**

**Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between Board meetings, determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
MT007023	Bohannon, Hannah Louise	10/27/2010
MT007024	Spann, Joselyn Naomi	10/28/2010
MT007025	LaMotte, Ayshia Patricia	10/28/2010
MT007026	Little, Jimmy Michael	10/28/2010
MT007027	Hiatt, Cynthia B	11/1/2010
MT007028	Allen, Jennifer Anne	11/2/2010
MT007029	Arango, Alba L	11/2/2010
MT007030	Becker, Michelle Loree	11/2/2010
MT007031	Bryant, Jimmy Larry	11/2/2010
MT007032	Gonyea, Johnni Marie	11/2/2010
MT007033	Jones, Jabrecia P	11/2/2010
MT007034	Jones, Sandra Kaye	11/2/2010
MT007035	Lane, Kisha Nicole	11/2/2010
MT007036	Mangum, Tammy Kay	11/2/2010
MT007037	Medrano, David L	11/2/2010
MT007038	Reeves, Joshua Allen	11/2/2010
MT007039	Shoemaker, Heather Anne	11/2/2010
MT007040	Taylor, Cheryl Elaine	11/2/2010
MT007041	Wilson, Bonnie	11/2/2010
MT007042	Wright, Jenna Marie	11/2/2010
MT007043	Rios, Rumiko Koh	11/2/2010
MT007044	Robinson, Lisa Ann	11/2/2010
MT007045	Morey, Elaine Lois	11/3/2010
MT007046	Kibbe, Levi Charles	11/3/2010
MT007047	House, Martha Jane	11/4/2010
MT007048	Hoskins, Shannon Renee	11/5/2010
MT007049	Hollifield, Amy Felice	11/5/2010
MT007050	Hunt, Sarah Ann	11/5/2010
MT007051	Keyes, Bianca Marie	11/5/2010
MT007052	King, Cynthia Lee	11/5/2010
MT007053	Torres, Alicia E	11/5/2010
MT007054	Bogar, Joseph F	11/5/2010
MT007055	McMillan, Carla Abigail	11/5/2010
MT007056	Yeagle, David A	11/5/2010
MT007057	Ford, Amiyna Dortha	11/5/2010
MT007058	Rooplall, Renie	11/5/2010
MT007059	Beetler, Erica Susan	11/8/2010
MT007060	Mitchell, Lucilene Bento	11/8/2010
MT007061	Wheeler, Allyson Morgan	11/8/2010
MT007062	Ford, Sakeenah	11/8/2010
MT007063	Carter, Lauren Christine	11/8/2010

MT007064	Lamar, Kathleen Couch	11/8/2010
MT007065	Matthews, Neil D'lance	11/8/2010
MT007066	Portner, Elizabeth Christine	11/8/2010
MT007067	DeCann, Suzanne Kae	11/8/2010
MT007068	Canady, Montana Noel	11/8/2010
MT007069	Twilley, Marvin Maurice	11/10/2010
MT007070	Marable, Lola Marie	11/15/2010
MT007071	Smith, Robert Thomas, III	11/15/2010
MT007072	Senjalia, Preeti Bhargav	11/15/2010
MT007073	Dong, Xueliang	11/16/2010
MT007074	Smith, Colleen Danielle	11/16/2010
MT007075	Brown, Erica Frances	11/16/2010
MT007076	Owens, Michelle Ann	11/16/2010
MT007077	Lowrie, Tricia Ann	11/16/2010
MT007078	Evans, Melvin	11/16/2010
MT007079	Beaver, Otis Thomas, III	11/16/2010
MT007080	Heo, Sung Woo	11/18/2010
MT007081	Schneider, Katherine Lynn	11/18/2010
MT007082	Ceravolo, Morgan Lynn	11/18/2010
MT007083	Griffin, Donna Athielia	11/18/2010
MT007084	Beltran Castro, Laura Carolina	11/22/2010
MT007085	Simon, Bernice	11/22/2010
MT007086	Carter, Wilton Todd	11/23/2010
MT007087	McGlaun, Gwen Genevieve Marie	11/23/2010
MT007088	Collins, Beverly Jean	11/23/2010
MT007089	Williams, Lisa Carol	11/23/2010
MT007090	Davis, Kysia Louise	11/23/2010
MT007091	Goss, Kimber Alyssa	11/23/2010
MT007092	Burke, Andrea M	11/23/2010
MT007093	Jones, Eric Mario	11/23/2010
MT007094	Beasley, Joseph Michael	11/23/2010
MT007095	Arena, Janine Marie Budd	11/23/2010
MT007096	Teal, Winda Gail	11/23/2010
MT007097	Wright, Maria Victoria	11/29/2010
MT007098	Tyler, Chelan Jessinia	11/30/2010
MT007099	Hwa Park, Suk Hee	11/30/2010
MT007100	Moore, Betty Sue	11/30/2010
MT007101	Gilbert, Jerry Lee	11/30/2010
MT007102	Frascione, Marco A	12/2/2010
MT007103	Holbert, Chun Suk	12/2/2010
MT007104	Gomez, Sandra Jean	12/2/2010
MT007105	Hoehne, Christopher Joseph	12/2/2010
MT007106	Bromfield, Briana Marie	12/3/2010

MT007107	Harris, Candace Marie	12/3/2010
MT007108	Holden, Deborah Dawn	12/3/2010
MT007109	Royal, Heather Michelle	12/3/2010
MT007110	Brisson, Jennifer Lena	12/3/2010
MT007111	Boswell, Maria Lynn	12/3/2010
MT007112	Wilson, Patrice Sariyah	12/3/2010
MT007113	Green, Serena LaChay	12/3/2010
MT007114	Webber, Wendy Denise	12/3/2010
MT007115	McGill, Allison Reynolds	12/6/2010
MT007116	White, Mahryah Lovett	12/6/2010
MT007117	Lewis, Frank Reid	12/6/2010
MT007118	Stewart, Gaytheia Clevette	12/7/2010

### **Massage Therapy School Report:**

Mr. Earles presented the Board with the Massage Therapy school/compliance report.

The following schools were approved as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program. The effective date of approval is December 10, 2010.

- Miller Motte, Macon, GA

### **School Updates:**

1. At the Board's request, Mr. Earles will contact Dr. Heather Koeppel, Athens Institute, in regards to the students transferring from Royal Irving to Athens Institute.
2. After an in-depth discussion, and upon the receipt of additional documentation, the Board voted to place Georgia Career Institute back in compliance with Rule 345-8-.03.

### **Additional School Business:**

1. Ms. Kathy Lescak notified the Board that she will begin teaching continuing education courses at The Martial Arts Academy School of Massage, Inc.

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to approve the Massage Therapy School report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

### **Cognizant Report:**

Ms. Lescak updated the Board on all pending complaint cases.

### **Complaint/Enforcement Cases Closed:**

- MT39630, MT100015, MT100041, MT100072 and MT100076

### **Complaint Cases Referred to the Investigations Division:**

- MT110024, MT110038, MT110039, MT110040, MT110042, MT110043 and MT110044

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- MT110037

**Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Attorney General's Report:**

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report.

**Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented during Executive Session. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Additional Business:**

1. Continuing Education Audits were completed.
2. Board voted to schedule a conference call for January 15, 2011.

**There being no additional business to discuss, Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Jane H. Johnson, Chair  
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

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These minutes were approved on: February 11, 2011